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I did not have a chance to read and correct until now. 4/3/92

I hope that you get sent around as you indicated C & G is going to do and that what I say about helps you prepare for the kind of questioning I hope you do not get but may face.

Lil says that Fox TV last night advertised a JFK program this coming week.

May I also suggest that you think of your own ways of avoiding being diverted from what you want to say in the too-little time you'll have if asked about other books, like Donahue's and the Giancanas? You can always say you've not had time to read them.

I was able to read a few more pages and to skim a bit, looking for pictures, documents, etc., and the subhead, "The Calls and the Throat Wound" caught my eye. So I read that page. It confirms what I thought your interviews could do and that or those quotes from what Bell told you are important.

I'd appreciate a copy of those pages of her interview if the interview itself is too long for you to copy when you are busy.

What you quote of Perry does not really address what you quote Bell as saying. Did he avoid that? I'd appreciate a copy of his letter also.

May I also suggest, prematurely but so you can think of it, that you can get a nice tax deduction from making a deposit of your tapes of your interviews and the transcripts of them? I do not know whether this has occured to you or if it did if you have any plans or if in thinking about it you have any preferences, but if you do not come to a different preference I can ask Hood. I think they'd very much like to have them in the archive of my material, where Meagher's already is. Only they cannot give you an estimate of their value, by law. If you want any suggestions on this I think I can get two accredited academics (not McKnight, who is at Hood) to give you the estimates required for the tax benefit. Your accountant can best tell you whether that is to your advantage this year with the income from the book.

Thanks and good luck!

Harold